

# 2022 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT



## ABOUT THIS SURVEY:

**Online survey**  
open March 7th - April 8th,  
2022

- 5-minute, voluntary and confidential survey
- Open to residents of Ada, Boise, Elmore and Valley County, Idaho
- Modeled after the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Rapid Community Assessment ([RCA](#))

## WHO TOOK THIS SURVEY?

**1,679 respondents**  
from Ada, Boise, Elmore,  
or Valley County, Idaho

- 79.28% - Ada County
- 9.96% - Boise County
- 4.29% - Elmore County
- 6.47% - Valley County

78.41% female | average age = 52 | 96.28% white



### COVID-19 VACCINE

**76.88%** of respondents  
have received at least  
one dose of the COVID-  
19 vaccine



### HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

**Top 5 listed health  
implications:** 29.77% obesity,  
11.38% heart condition, 10.70%  
smoking (current or former),  
9.38% asthma, 7.11% diabetes



### HEALTH COVERAGE

**94.95%** have some kind of  
health care coverage,  
including health insurance,  
prepaid plans, or  
government plans



## Those who have gotten the vaccine...

- **78.43%** have received **more than two doses**
- **Felt the need to get the vaccine** for the following **top 5 reasons:**
  - Socialize with family (74.31%), socialize with friends (72.27%), travel by plane (56.28%), attend mass public gatherings (48.37%), go to work or school (44.21%)


## Those who have not gotten the vaccine...

- **Feel the need to get the vaccine** for the following **top 5 reasons:**
  - "None of the above" (80.39%), 11.33% attend mass public gatherings, socialize with friends (9.67%), receive medical care (8.29%), socialize with family (8.01%)

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## COVID-19 VACCINE

**23.12%** of respondents  
have not received the  
COVID-19 vaccine



### Those who have not gotten the vaccine...

- **76.44%** say they will "definitely not get vaccinated." 9.04% say they probably will, 6.30% probably won't, 4.38% are not sure, 3.84% definitely will.
- **76.92%** believe the COVID-19 vaccine is "not at all safe" for them. 19.23% believe it is somewhat safe, 2.75% believe it is very safe, 1.10% believe it is completely safe.

### Those who have not gotten the vaccine...

- **56.75%** do not trust healthcare providers who give COVID-19 vaccines.
- **75.89%** do not trust public health agencies that recommend the COVID-19 vaccine.



#### HAVE HAD COVID-19

-People who have received at least one COVID vaccine: **25.98%** have had COVID-19, 6.68% are not sure  
-People who are not vaccinated: **60.66%** have had COVID-19, 13.66% are not sure



#### IMPACT OF CONTRACTING COVID-19

**301 individualized responses:**  
"What impact did getting COVID-19 have on your life?"

- "Symptoms lingered for months. Quarantining family was tough." -Anonymous Respondent
- "Almost none, sick for a day or two (post vaccine, post booster)" -Anonymous Respondent
- "I was in bed for 28 days, hospitalized for 8. I almost died. I had several long-hauler symptoms for a year. Also I'm a nurse and it's given me compassion fatigue." -Anonymous Respondent



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## Those who have not gotten the vaccine...

- **84.07%** have seen or heard negative information about the safety or effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines in the last month.
- Top 5 places people who have not been vaccinated looked for **information about COVID-19 vaccines**: Online (60.87%), national or international health agencies (38.70%), Podcasts (35.22%), local health departments (26.52%), state health departments (26.09%)

## How will CDH use this information?

These survey results will be used to **assess** a broad range of health-based beliefs and behaviors and **tailor health programs and services** specific to the needs of residents of Ada, Boise, Elmore, and Valley Counties in Idaho.

### WHAT'S NEXT?

CDH recognizes **these results provide a limited view** on who our community is, and what their needs are. To continue to gain a better perspective on how we can best serve ALL residents of Ada, Boise, Elmore and Valley County, we will conduct additional key informant interviews from community members, gather feedback from partners, and continue to coordinate additional surveys and data collection.



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